Honors Chemistry - Stoichiometry Problem Set

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- 1. Write and balance the equation and solve the problems.
- (a) Ethanol, C_2H_5OH , is produced when glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ferments. The other product is carbon dioxide.
- (b) How many moles of glucose must ferment to produce 7.5 moles of ethanol?
- (c) How many moles of carbon dioxide will be produced as a byproduct?

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- (a) Write the balanced equation for the decomposition of sugar, $\rm C_{12}H_{22}O_{11},$ into carbon and water.
- (b) How many moles of sugar would you have to start with to end up with 8.7 moles of carbon?
- (c) How many moles of carbon would be produced if you started with 2 moles of sugar?
- 3. How many grams of C_5H_{11} must be burned to produce 1.25 moles of water?
- 4. Sucrose, $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$, decomposes into carbon and water vapor. If 4.00 g of sucrose decomposes, how many grams of water vapor are produced?
 - 5. A gas at STP occupies 4.38L. How many moles of gas are there?
 - 6. A 6.8 mole sample represents how many formula units of Na₂CrO₄?

- 7. What is the limiting reagent when 7.4 moles of calcium reacts with 10.6 g of water to produce calcium hydroxide and hydrogen?
- 8. What is the & yield if 4.30 g of potassium is reacted with an excess of iodine and 13.78 g of potassium iodide is formed?
- 9. The compound "cisplatin", $PtCl_2(NH_3)_2$ is effective in treating some types of cancer. It can be synthesized using the following skeleton equation:

$$K_2PtCl_4+NH_3\rightarrow PtCl_2(NH_3)_2$$

Suppose a researched needs exactly 5.00 grams of cisplatin for an experiment. How much K₂PtCl₄ would she need to start with, assuming she has an excess of ammonia?

- 10. How many liters of oxygen gas can be obtained from the thermal decomposition of 500.0 g of potassium chlorate? How many grams of the other product are formed?
 - 11. What numbers do you use in a conversion between moles and moles?
 - 12. What numbers do you use in a conversion between moles and grams?
- 13. Reactions between an acid and base always form a "salt" and water. "Salt" is a generic term used to describe an ionic compound. When phosphoric acid and calcium hydroxide react, calcium phosphate is the salt formed. If you wanted to obtain 5.5×10^{20} formula units of the salt, how many grams of phosphoric acid would be needed?
- 14. Barium nitrate and sodium sulfate solutions can be used to precipitate barium sulfate. How many moles of sodium sulfate should a chemist use to completely react with 75.0 grams of barium nitrate?
 - 15. Write a balanced equation for calcium carbonate and nitric acid.
- 16. Using the equation above, if a chemist performs this experiment and collects exactly 2.0 liters of carbon dioxide, determine her percent yield.